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## COUNTY BREAKING GROUND ON NEW CAMPO-MORENA VILLAGE LIBRARY *Community Looking Forward to Larger, Modern Facility*

On December 10 at 11:00 a.m. San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dianne Jacob will preside over the groundbreaking ceremony for the new 2,500 square foot Campo-Morena Village Branch Library. The new library will replace the smallest library in the County Library system, a 490 square foot leased storefront facility lacking space for collections and accommodating only six people at once.

“Residents in the Campo-Morena Village deserve a bigger, better community library,” said Chairwoman Jacob. “With state-of-art computers and comfortable space, the new library will enhance learning opportunities and be a source of pride for people who live in the area,” Jacob said.

Groundbreaking will take place at the site of the \$1.1 million facility, which will be built at **31360 Highway 94**, just south of Hillside Continuation Junior/Senior High School/Independent Study School. The library serves the informational and recreational reading needs of the 3,865 residents of Campo Lake Morena, Live Oak Springs, Boulevard and La Posta. The Mt. Empire Unified School District has leased the site to the County. Overall plans call for a library, parking lot, and recreation area on a 1.2 parcel leased from the Mountain Empire School District.

The new building will provide inviting public areas for computers, research and reading and will meet ADA requirements for accessibility. Project management is provided by Jeff Redlitz from the Department of General Services and RDK Consulting, Inc. Platt-Whitelaw Architects are the project designers.

The library is slated to open in late Fall 2005.

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